

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroharu INOUE et al. Group Art Unit : 1772
Appln. No : 10/718,525 Examiner : Chevalier
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For : POLY (PHENYLENE ETHER) RESIN COMPOSITION,
PREREG, AND LAMINATED SHEET

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 9, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until June 9, 2007.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by two months from the mailing of the Final Office Action, whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee, including any necessary extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on 4 of this paper.